

**MERIT STAFFING
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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Position: Program Analyst Series/Grade: GS-343-13	Announcement No: ETA 03-031
	Opening Date: 03-07-03
	Closing Date: 03-17-03
Salary Range: \$68,283 - \$88,770 (includes locality pay)	Number of Vacancies: Two
	Bargaining Unit: Inside
Organizational/Geographic Location: Employment & Training Administration Office of Job Corps	Promotion Potential: N/A
	Civil Service Status Required: Yes
	Temporary Position: No
	Part-time Position: No
Duty Station: Washington, DC	Area of Consideration: DOL – Washington, DCC

Detailed application instructions and an on-line application form are available on the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Human Resources web site at URL: <http://wdsc.doleta.gov/jobs/>

Position Duties and Responsibilities:
<p>Conducts program activities and participates in special projects which have national priority, such as the contracting process, program development, or Job Corps initiatives. Develops or assists in the development of courses or plans of action for accomplishing such assignments. Investigates issues to establish the nature and scope of identified problems, and recommends methods and techniques to be utilized to resolve them.</p> <p>Analyzes issues, goals, and initiatives for the Job Corps program. Recommends options during the exploratory and formative stages of program planning and policy formulation.</p> <p>Makes general assessments of program operations in meeting program goals and student outcomes, identifies problem areas, and makes findings and recommendations to management. Prepares briefing materials on evolving issues of concern.</p> <p>Represents the Job Corps program in communicating with other agencies, Congressional staffs, contractors, special interest groups, unions, employers and community organizations to promote objectives of the Job Corps program.</p>

Qualification Requirements: (Applicants must meet qualification, legal, and regulatory requirements for the position by closing date of this vacancy announcement.)

Applicants must have one year of specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade in the Federal service. Specialized experience is experience in or directly related to the line of work of the position to be filled and which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position. Applicants must also meet time-in-grade requirements where applicable.	
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CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The following statements apply if checked:

<input type="checkbox"/> Requires a security clearance <input type="checkbox"/> Requires a medical examination <input type="checkbox"/> Subject to financial disclosure requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Requires a supervisory/managerial probationary period if the requirement has not been met	<input type="checkbox"/> Subject to frequent overtime <input type="checkbox"/> Subject to frequent travel <input type="checkbox"/> Requires a valid drivers license <input type="checkbox"/> Subject to geographic mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Subject to drug test prior to appointment
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METHOD OF EVALUATION

Applicants meeting the minimum qualification requirements for this position may be further evaluated against other job related factors to determine who will be referred to the selecting official. The rating and ranking of candidates to determine the best qualified will be accomplished by comparing the candidate's knowledge, skills and abilities against those of other eligible candidates for each of the evaluation factors. The most important factors will be designated by the letter (H), indicating high. These factors are essential to the successful performance of the duties of the position. The candidate's experience, training, awards and performance appraisal will be considered in the evaluation process. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide all of the information needed by the closing date of this announcement. Current and/or past supervisors may be contacted unless specified otherwise. Applicants may be interviewed by a panel and/or the selecting official or his/her designee.

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL APPLICANTS ADDRESS EACH OF THE EVALUATION FACTOR LISTED BELOW.

EVALUATION FACTORS: Factors designated (H) are rated high.

1. Demonstrated ability to analyze program operations, complex reports, and statistical data in order to present findings and recommendations. (H)
2. Knowledge of youth education, vocational, and residential living programs. (h)
3. Ability to develop work plans, establish clear priorities, and track work progress.
4. Skills to plan, organize, and direct projects to meet tight deadlines. (H)
5. Effective skills in written and oral communications and the ability to communicate with a wide range of individuals and groups. (H)

You may submit an Optional Application for Federal Employment (OF-612), a resume **or** any other written format, including a Standard Form (SF) 171, you choose. Certain information is needed in order to evaluate your qualifications for the job, therefore, your application **must** contain the following information:

-Vacancy announcement number, title, series, grade for the job for which you are applying

-Full legal name and mailing address

-Daytime and evening telephone numbers

-For experiences most relevant to the position, include name of employer, dates of employment, job title, start and end dates, a description of your duties and responsibilities and hours worked per week for each job listed

-Title, series and grade and dates of highest Federal civilian position held

-For education, include name, city, and state of high school and colleges/universities attended as well as date of diploma or GED. Also include type and year of any degrees received and majors. If no degree, include total credits earned and indicate whether semester or quarter hours. Do not send transcripts unless checked below.

-To receive credit for relevant training, list seminar/course titles, dates, number of hours and name of the institutions from which training was received.

-Description of honors, awards, and special qualifications such as language skills, computer skills along with dates acquired, if relevant to position.

-If applying for reinstatement or transfer, attach a copy of the appropriate SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action, which confirms your status.

<p>The following material is required if checked:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> -- Most recent supervisory performance appraisal.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> -- College transcript, if qualifying on education.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> -- Copy of SF-50 to confirm status.</p>	<p><i>Mail your application to, or secure forms or information from:</i></p> <p>U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Office of Human Resources 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4656 Washington, DC 20210 Attn: Joyce M. Gordon Commercial: (202) 693-3922 Fax: (202) 693-3734 TTY: (202) 693-3924</p> <p>An incomplete application package may result in your being considered ineligible.</p>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO APPLICANTS

All qualified candidates will receive consideration for this position without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, political affiliation, labor organization affiliation, marital status, sexual orientation, or other non-merit factors.

The Department of Labor welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons.

-Use of postage paid government agency envelopes to file job applications is a violation of Federal law and regulation.

-If the position is announced with promotion potential, the incumbent may be promoted without further competition upon meeting all legal regulatory requirements. However, promotion is not guaranteed and no promise is implied.

-Travel and relocation costs will be paid for employees of the Department for promotion. Other moves are payable if relocation is determined to be in the best interest of the government.